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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898.

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SOLDIERS IN A FIGHT TODAY RUMORED AMERICAN DEFEAT

American Troops to the Number of 16,000 Begin Their March of Victory.

Landing Was a Thrilling Sight, Amid the Booming of Warship Guns and the Cheering of Volunteers--Situation at Santiago.

MADRID, June 23, 4:15 p. m.—The minister for war has announced the receipt of an official despatch from Santiago announcing "that the American attack on Punta Berraco was repulsed after a hard fought and bloody engagement."

Punta Berrace is a short distance from Baiquiri, where the United States troops landed yesterday. It is near the coast under the guns of the American fleet from which it is judged it is highly improbable that the army was repulsed as stated.

MADRID, June 23, 4 p. m.—News of serious fighting near Santiago de Cuba is received. Cervera cables that the situation is critical and the governor of Santiago admits that the Spaniards have been compelled to retire, but a Spanish victory is claimed.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—General Miles has received a despatch from one of his aides with Gen. Shafter at Baiquiri, announcing the landing of the troops without casualty. It was stated that 5,700 insurgents are on hand well armed and under discipline. "The troops are in splendid spirits, ready for a fight" and, said Gen. Miles, "There will be a fight today."

SHAFTER'S ENTIRE ARMY IS ON CUBAN SOIL

NEW YORK, June 23.—A special dated Playa Del Este, Cuba, today, says that at 1 o'clock this morning the last of General Shafter's army of invasion had landed at Baiquiri.

HOW THE SOLDIERS LANDED.

On board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, off Baiquiri, Cuba, June 22, via Kingston, Jamaica—Copyrighted by the Associated Press.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon 8000 trained American soldiers encamped in hills in and around Baiquiri 10,000 more rest on arms on board the transports off shore, ready to join those who debarked as soon as the launches and small boats can carry them ashore.

The sea and weather were propitious for the army of invasion. The navy and army co-operated splendidly, and as the big warships closed in on shore to pave the way for the approach of the transports three cheers for the navy went up from 10,000 throats on the troop ships, three cheers, for the army rose from ship after

ship as the troop ships moved in to take a share in the hazardous game. It was war, and it was magnificent.

The Cuban insurgents, too, bore their share in the enterprise honorably and well. Five thousand were in the mountain fastnesses and dark chinks of ravines, where they lay all last night on guns, watching every road and mountain path leading from Santiago to Guantanamo. Thousands of them are within sight of Baiquiri, making the approach of the Spaniards under the cover of darkness impossible.

About sunrise, as the Associated Press dispatch boat ran in near where the New Orleans was lying with guns trained on Baiquiri, tongues of flame and smoke were seen rising from the town, sure sign that the Spaniards had gone, leaving ruin behind them.

A little before 9 o'clock the bombardment of the batteries of Jaragua was begun by the ships of Sampson's fleet. This was evidently a feint to cover the real point of attack, Juringa being half way between Baiquiri and Santiago. The bombardment lasted 20 minutes. The scene then shifted quickly to the great semi-circle of transports before Baiquiri.

At 9:40 the New Orleans opened fire. The Detroit, Wasp, Macombs and Suwanee followed suit and soon the hillsides and valleys seemed ablaze as shot followed shot, amid the wild excited cheering of soldiers on the transports. In five minutes the sea was alive with a flotilla of small boats headed by launches speeding for the Baiquiri dock. Each boat contained 16 men in fighting trim, carrying three days' rations, shelter tents, guns and 200 cartridges, ready to take the

field if necessary on touching shore. The firing of the warships, however, proved needless precaution, as their shots were not returned, and no Spaniards were visible.

Two correspondents of the Associated Press, in a small boat, joined the first flotilla that went ashore, and witnessed the inspiring sight of the landing.

Brigadier General Lawton commanded the landing party. General Shafter closely watched the disembarkation from board the Segurana.

A detachment from the 8th regulars was the first to land, followed by Shafter's old command, the 1st regulars. Then came other regiments of infantry, the 25th (colored), 22d, 10th, 7th, 12th, and then the 2d Massachusetts and a detachment of the 4th cavalry.

The boats brushed forward simultaneously from every direction in good natural rivalry to be first and the occupants scrambled over one another to leap ashore. At the end of the pier the companies and regiments lined up and marched away.

General Lawton threw a strong detachment six miles west of the road to Santiago and another was posted north of the town among the hills. The rest of the troops were quartered in the town.

The morning's fire from warships, it was seen, destroyed the round house, the repair shops and several dwellings.

The town was deserted when the troops landed, but women and children soon appeared from the surrounding thickets and returned to their homes.

The landing was accomplished without loss of life, the only casualty being the wounding of an insurgent on the hills by a shell from one of our ships.

War News From Garcia's Camp.

IN GENERAL GARCIA'S CAMP AURENDERAS, PROVINCE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 22, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 23.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press)—Per Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda.—The Cuban who left the city of Santiago Monday night arrived in Gen. Garcia's camp Tuesday morning with accurate maps of the harbor and earthworks surrounding it. Cervera's ships lie in almost a circle surrounding the small island half way up the harbor. The cruisers Cristobal Colon and Vizcaya, both uninjured, lie on either side of it, commanding the narrow neck of the harbor. Both torpedo boat destroyers are disabled, one having been struck by fragments of shells that sunk the Reina Mercedes, the other having her boiler tubes and engines out of repair. Beyond sinking the Mercedes and quite large loss of life incident to it, little damage was done by the bombardment by the American ships. The earthworks disturbed one smooth-bore gun and dismounted it. New guns, mostly from the ships, rapid fire and automatic, were dismounted from ships mounted on earthworks surrounding the city, and a new line of intrenchments dug a mile and a half from the city. The Spanish regulars and sailors in the harbor are on half rations and the local forces have to forage for themselves. Discontent is widespread among troops and an uprising in Santiago is feared.

A COMPACT.

LONDON, June 23.—The agent of the insurgents claim that Aguinaldo has made a compact with Admiral Dewey not to attack the walled city till the American troops arrive, then to co-operate with them.

THE DEADLY TYPHOON.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—Information is received that during a typhoon at Port Arthur the Chinese torpedo destroyer was driven ashore and 130 drowned. The Russian warship Sisei Veliki was damaged.

Santiago Channel Open.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The navy department has received a letter from Assistant Engineer Crank, a personal friend of Lieut. Hobson, describing minutely the sinking of the Merrimac by that officer. The point of special interest in the story is the statement that contrary to the general understanding, the Merrimac does not fully obstruct the channel of Santiago harbor, having swung around nearly parallel with the channel through the slipping of one of the anchor chains.

The President and Russia.

WASHINGTON June 23.—Count De Cassim, the first Russian Ambassador to the United States, was formally presented to the President to-day. In the course of a brief address the Ambassador spoke of the friendly relations that had always existed between the United States and the Russian Empire; he expressed the hope that these cordial relations would continue for many years to come. The President replied in the same amicable vein.

NEWS FROM DEWEY--MANILALAND.

LONDON, June 23.—The Manila railroad company has received a cable saying that although the Philippine insurgents have captured all but the inner city of Manila they are respecting property.

SURPRISE ENGAGEMENT AT SAN JUAN.

MADRID, June 23.—A despatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, says: An American cruiser appeared off the harbor and the cruiser Isabella, a gunboat and the Terror saluted out to attack her. The American withdrew immediately. One Spaniard was killed and three wounded.

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Large and Small.

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We have to hustle. Must turn our stock into money more rapidly. With this end in view we will have a TICKET SALE OF DRESS GOODS AND MILLINERY that will interest every woman in this city. Everything marked in plain figures on tickets so you can see that the prices are fully 25 per cent. below all cost sales advertised.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Don't you want a nice Lawn Swing? Just the thing to please the children. We also have a Selected Stock of Buggies and Carriages. Riding and walking cultivators. Hughes & Co., one door south of opera house.—18-dt

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, balsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (now) 615 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1459 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-dmo

Rev. O. Brewer of Elkhart is a guest of W. A. Reynolds on West Pugh street.

Mr. John Bevins, editor of the Press, Anthon, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling."

This evening the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a social on the lawns Rev. W. C. Miller and Sam Schmitz on West Pugh street. An enjoyable time is expected and everybody is invited to attend.

The regular meeting of Cour de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Dr. Dout's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The greatest bargain in any fashionable article shown in the city is the offer made today by J. G. Starr & Son to close out a line of 50 dozen of ladies belts at 10 cents each. They are all the regular made 50 cent belts and are shown in all colors including white and are finished with handsome buckles. Every woman needs a belt and no one can afford to miss this opportunity to get a handsome one for 10 cents. For sale at the factory opposite the postoffice. Come today and make your selection. J. G. Starr & Son Harness Co.—June 18-dmf

The fourth quarterly meeting of the North Decatur circuit of the Methodist church will be held at Sharon church, two miles northwest of the city on the third of July. Dr. E. B. Randis will preach at 8 p.m. and will hold quarterly conference at 9 o'clock Monday morning, July 4.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest. Sold by all drug gists.

A captive bee striving to escape has been made to recoil as many as 1,540 wing strokes per minute in a test.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf

Sash Ribbons.

Bradley Bros. have received a small lot of choice fancy sash ribbons, all silk, 4x6 inches wide at 25 cents a yard. Only 1000 yards in this lot.

Fresh Fruits.

George W. Stay, the proprietor of the Kivette fruit farm, has a fine supply of raspberries on hand which he will offer for sale next week. He wishes to secure the services of eight or ten girls from 15 to 18 years old to pick the fruit. All of the fruit which Mr. Stay is growing is of the finest quality and is sold at reasonable prices.—20-dtf

Uncle Samuel.

Has been after us. He's fighting the Spaniards, you know, and he's short of money. He drew on us for a few thousand and we have been compelled to call for assistance. Our favorite and unfeasted will cost a little more hereafter but the price of Pilgrim remains the same. You get the best and most for your money when you buy of us. Telephone 81. Decatur Brewing Company.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downey of North Clinton street on Wednesday, June 22, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McCarty of Carr Gordo, June 22, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of West Decatur street, June 22, a daughter.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but it contains no stimulating properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. Price 15¢ and 25¢.

POLICE ENTERTAINED

Last Evening By Officer and Mrs. Ed Leech at Their Home.

A pleasant entertainment was given last evening by Officer and Mrs. Ed Leech at their home, No. 1885 North Main street. The company included the members of the police force and their wives, Marshal Mason and wife, Mayor Taylor, City Attorney Lee and Chief Devore of the fire department and his wife. The city officials who were present enjoyed a most delightful evening. Everything that was possible to make the evening a pleasant one for the guests had been provided. At 10 o'clock a supper was served, the menu being as follows:

Cottage Cheese. Buns and Butter. Fried Chicken. Salmon Salad. Roasted Ham.

Lobster Salad. Potato Salad. Corned Beef. Pickles. Tea. Coffee. Lemonade. Nonopolitan Ice Cream. Cake. Confettions.

After supper the guests repaired to the parlors of the house where the rest of the evening was passed playing cards and games. The entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs. Somerville, who assisted Mrs. Leech in receiving. The guests included Officers and Madame William H. Bailey, Henry Koestick, C. C. Somerville, John Williamson, Oscar Cross, P. J. Dempsey, Marshal and Mrs. W. W. Mason, Fire Chief and Mrs. C. W. Dore, Mayor B. Z. Taylor and City Attorney James Lee and Comptroller Frank Robinson.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, palms and flowers being tastefully arranged about the rooms. The upper table was decorated with cut glass and roses. Souvenirs in the shape of cards on which was the following inscription were presented to the guests:

"Remember the Maine
And the boys in blue,
Mayor Taylor, and
Marshal Mason, too."

OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Helen Corley, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. D. C. Corley entertained about 30 of her friends yesterday afternoon in a most pleasant manner at the home of her parents on North College street to celebrate her 10th birthday anniversary.

Miss Eddie Wayne will entertain at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Kenyon of North Edward street, tomorrow night. The choir of St. Paul's German Lutheran church last night called upon Teacher Yeager of the Parish school at his home on South Jackson street to spend the evening with him. Mr. Yeager will go to Michigan soon to spend the summer.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Third and Last Number of the Alexander Recitals Will be Given.

The last number of the series of three recitals will be given by Mrs. Stella Hayden-Alexander at the Congregational church on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The program follows:

I. Fantasy and Fugue, G. Minor—Bach-Liszt.
Three Old French Dances: Gigue, Bach, Le Tamburin, Rameau; Menuet, Boherini-Joseffy.

Scenes From the Carnival, Op. 9—Schumann.

Harlequin, Valse Noble, Eusebius, Floristan.

Coquette, Replique, Chiarina, Chopin, Renaissance.

Valse Allemande, Paganini, Aveu, Promenade.

March of the Daviddites against the Philistines.

II. Waldestrauschen—Liszt.

A Woodland Sketch, "To a Wild Rose" Iby, Op. 38, No. 4—

Silver clouds are lightly sailing
Through the drowsy, trembling air,
And the golden summer sunshine
Cast a glory everywhere.
Softly sob and sigh the billows,
As they dream in shadows sweet,
And the swaying reeds and rushes
Kiss the mirror at their feet.

(After Goethe.)

March Wind—Mac Dowell.

Ballad, A Flat—Chardin.

Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 19—Liszt.

Steinway piano used.

WILL GIVE A PICNIC.

The members of the Knights of Macomb held a meeting last evening and decided to give a picnic on the 3d of July. The affair will take place at Rock Springs, four miles west of the city. The members of the order and their friends and families will attend. The lodge also expects to give an excursion to Bloomington Glens soon. The members are also considering the formation of a ladies' auxiliary.

WILL CELEBRATE.

The members of the High School Athletic association are making arrangements for a big Fourth of July celebration. There will be field day exercises in which the High school boys, the Turners and members of the Y. M. C. A. will participate. The exercises will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The members of the Wheelmen's club will also compete for some good prizes.

PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

The work on the Danziesen packing house is moving on rapidly. About half of the brick are in for the foundation.

BAND FESTIVAL

Arrangements Are Being Made on a Large Scale.

ELEVEN BANDS WILL PLAY

At the Same Time—There Will Be 221 Players in All—Visitors Will Be Entertained at Hotels.

The arrangements for the big musical festival which is to be held at the Turner park in this city next Sunday promises to be one of the largest events of the year. The probabilities are that the number of people from out of the city will be larger than has been in Decatur for many months.

Eleven bands from other cities have promised to be in attendance and there will be 221 players. All of the bands will play together as one enormous band. Prof. Walter has arranged the different parts for the music so that when the bands come together they will be able to play. The first band will arrive in the city Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock from Springfield. The members of Goodman's band will meet the visitors at the depot. They will play on the depot platform while the other bands are arriving and when they are all in the men will march up town together. The visitors will be taken to the band hall and the instruments and luggage caried for and then the men will be taken to the different hotels, where they will be entertained at dinner. The local band will pay all the expenses of the band men from out of the city.

All of the railroads have offered special excursion rates. At Champaign there is quite a fight between the Wabash and the Illinois Central to get the excursion business from that place.

In the meantime preparations are going on at Turner park. A big platform is being erected just east of the Turner hall, where the players will be seated. The platform is now being built under the direction of Mr. Wexenberger, one of the Turners. Chairs will be provided so that the people can be seated while they listen to the music. Tom Weaver is at work today at the park putting in electric lights so that there will be plenty of illumination at night.

At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after all the visitors have had their dinner, the bands will form and march to the park and the intention is to begin the program at 9 o'clock. The bands will play separately part of the time and then will play the national tunes all together. The festival will be one of the finest musical treats the people of the city have had an opportunity of hearing for a long time. The music will continue all the afternoon and all evening until 11 o'clock. There will be a lunch room where those who wish to stay at the park for supper can get something to eat. Last year the band festival was a great success and the managers think this year that it will be even better patronized by both those from the city and from out of town.

THE CORN CROP.

Mr. Zion Farmers Appear to Lead Last Plowing in Progress.

Calamity bowlers, who have been predicting all sorts of dreadful things about Macon county crops will find themselves in the role of false prophets in the very near future. Mt. Zion probably shows the best corn in the county. Many fields in this neighborhood are receiving the last plowing and the fields are remarkably free from weeds. Oats and wheat are making a fine growth and although there are some signs of rust in the wheat farmers are not alarmed. A great deal of clover has been cut during the last week, but it is not in first class condition. In many townships corn is not well advanced. Fields in near neighborhood of each other present all the operations of farming. You notice corn ready for the final touches, then comes a field with the plants just peeping from the ground, then you will notice farms on which plowing for corn is yet in progress. The rains have not interfered with farm work during the past week to a very great extent and this has enabled the farmers to get even with the weeds. Vegetation is making a very rapid growth and the late planting is coming forward at a rate which will, if maintained, place the crop out of danger of anything but a very early frost. The farmers are overwhelmed with work this year and will find themselves in the midst of harvest when the corn needs attention. There is a great deal of old corn yet in the farmers' hands, but it is in bad condition. On the whole the condition is favorable for a good harvest this fall.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

Mudie's circulating library in London has 8,000,000 books constantly in circulation and employs 178 people.

HOME WEDDING

At the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ayers on North Church Street. The wedding of Miss Ada Ayers and John H. Miles was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ayers on 1409 North Church street at 8:30 o'clock last evening in the presence of a number of guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the Baptist church. The bride wore white organdy and carried La France roses. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Miles left this morning for New Carlisle, Ind., the home of the groom, where they will reside.

Out of town guests present were Mrs. Smith of Chicago, Ralph Duclard, Leon Miles and Alice Wormley of Lafayette, Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Whitney, Vermont, Ill. Among the expressions of regret received from guests who were not able to attend was a letter from the brother of the bride, who was just leaving Key West for Santiago on a gunboat to join Sampson.

HARKNESS-GOLDEN

In the presence of a few friends at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harkness, Rev. Frank Oberly of the English Lutheran church on Wednesday evening united in marriage Miss Margaret Irene Golden and Ernest V. Harkness. The groom is a horse shaper employed by A. J. Dunton, and the bride is an estimable and much liked young woman. The couple will for the present reside at 453 East Condit street.

REACHED AN AGREEMENT.

Tuttle and Mattes Will Fit Up West Eldorado Street.

The city has reached an agreement with Contractors Tuttle and Mattes in regard to West Eldorado street. The property owners have objected to paying for the street, claiming that it was not properly made. The city has now decided to have the street put in shape and this will probably take the matter out of the courts. The contractors have agreed to make repairs on the street and the city will not be charged for it. Some of the curbing will be reset and more gravel will be put on the street.

ANOTHER RACE.

The boys of the Linn & Scruggs store are making arrangements to give another bicycle race at the driving park next Friday evening. The race will begin at 7 o'clock. The following is a list of those entered and their handicaps in yards: Clinton 40, Jamison 10, Schmitz 400, Roy Burleigh 400, Wilson 375, Young 30, Eaton 352, Loren Burleigh 300, Shultz 300, Staples 290, Robinson 200, Carter 17, Steinbaugh 1

THE BIG BOAT RACE

Cornell Left the Harvard and Yale Crews Far in the Rear.

NEW LONDON, CONN., June 23.—The eight oared boat race between crews of Cornell, Yale and Harvard was rowed here this afternoon. Yale took water first, Harvard next, Cornell half a stroke behind. Yale had a clear length the lead at the quarter mile, Cornell slightly ahead of Harvard. The Ithacans, however, came along fast, though pulling no quicker than the others, and crossed the half mile line in the lead, soon increasing it to a length, with Harvard two lengths behind Yale, evidently out of it. At the end of the first mile Cornell led by half a length, but Yale spurted and took the lead by half a length. The advantage was short-lived, however, for at a mile and a half, Cornell had spurted up to the lead again by half a length and at the third mile the Ithacans had increased the lead to two lengths. It was only a question from this on how much Yale would be beaten, as Cornell was rowing steady and strong. They came away and won by three lengths, Harvard five lengths behind Yale. Time, 23:48.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN DECATUR

Prosperity is With Us—Plenty of Work for Those Who Want It.

THE CITY IS SPENDING \$200,000

Most of the Amount for Wages and Decatur Brick-Improvements at the Gas Works—Danzeisen & Sons' Big Packing House Under Way.

Times are much brighter in Decatur. Business is picking up. Activity everywhere. The prospects for good times in Decatur are better now than they have been for a long time. There is without doubt a stronger feeling in business circles of the city than there has been for quite a while and local business cannot help but revive this summer as there will be a large amount of money paid out for labor during the next few months, which will of course circulate in the different branches of business.

Besides the various private sources from which money will be circulated the city itself is doing a great deal toward bringing good times. There is no reason why men who want work cannot find it in Decatur this summer, and as a matter of fact most all of the available men seem now to have all that they can do. City Engineer Dickerson will this summer supervise for the city work representing an expenditure of from \$175,000 to \$200,000. There was never better prospects for work for the unemployed in Decatur than there is this year. The city of Decatur will this season do probably more than any previous year in the way of making improvements.

The biggest work now on hand is the paving of North Morgan street. Tuttle and Mattes are doing the work and they employ in different capacities about 80 men. Ammann Bros. are paving a portion of West Wood street and are employing about 80 men. The grading of the sidewalks is also giving employment to many men, about 40 now being engaged in that work. The city will spend \$30,000 this year for grading sidewalks in the different wards of the city. Another big job of work is the laying of the concrete walks in the business part of the city and on North Main street, in which work about 85 men are employed and which will likely last nearly all summer. About \$10,000 will be spent on laying in the neighborhood of 80,000 feet of curbing and this will employ a good many men for quite a while. Water Inspector Harry Robrauff has at work 30 men laying water pipes for the city and will be thus engaged for some time to come. Five or six men are kept at work all the time making repairs in sewers and doing other small jobs. City Engineer Dickerson says that the city has laid out all the work that it will be possible to complete before cold weather sets in, even under the most favorable circumstances. All

these men whom the city are employing receive \$1.75 per day for nine hours work.

To the many who were no longer out of employment this will be of great benefit and they will have a chance to prepare for the winter, which, for the past two years have been so severe on the poor people of the city. Probably \$95,000 will be paid for labor this summer on the city improvements.

Some of the big jobs which the city has planned to do this summer and has not yet begun are the building of the Oakland avenue sewer, which will take a long time, the paving of North Church street, the paving of Hertkner street and Monroe and Peckard streets and the paving of one block on Jasper street.

The Decatur Gas and Electric company is doing a good deal toward giving employment to the laboring men. They are laying gas pipe and they have at work a force of about 25 men.

Another source from which a large amount of money is circulated each month in Decatur is that of the railroads. The railroad men are all making good wages now and there are a large number of them who live and spend their money in Decatur. The Wabash railroad has brought to Decatur, by the locating of the general offices at this place, quite a number of families who have taken up their permanent residence in the city.

As a general rule the factory interests of the city are brighter than they have been for some time and the manufacturers feel more encouragement than they have for a long while.

In the way of building there is not as much as there has been in other years, but some is being done. The largest job of building now in sight is the erection of the Danzeisen packing house, which will give work to many bricklayers, carpenters and other workers and which when finished will furnish steady employment to quite a number of persons.

There is some smaller building being done. Quite a number of the property owners are making or contemplating repairs on their houses or business blocks and many of them are having their houses painted, giving employment to the workers in that line of business. There will probably also be some employment given by the board of education in making repairs in the city schools.

With these conditions existing and with so much money to be paid out for labor during the summer the prospects cannot be said to be anything but bright. As the

DR. SENN GOES TO CUBA

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Colonel Nicholas Senn of Chicago, chief surgeon of the volunteer forces at Chickamauga, has been ordered to Newport News to embark for Santiago. He will be chief surgeon on the re-enforcements to be sent to the prospects.

There are now a less number of vacant dwelling houses in Decatur than for many years. Real estate men feel the effects of better times. They are kept busy finding homes for strangers and showing property.

Fusion in South Dakota.

ABERDEEN, S. D., June 23.—The Populist convention accepted the conference report allowing the Democrats to name four places on the state ticket, and the Silver Republicans one. The Populists then nominated by acclamation Congressmen Knowles and Kolly.

Governor, A. E. Lee; secretary of state, George S. Parling; attorney general, C. D. Palmer; railroad commissioner, W. C. Tompkins.

The Democrats will nominate the treasurer, auditor, superintendent and land commissioner; the Silver Republicans lieutenant governor.

Greetings to McKinley.

DENVER, CO., June 23.—Two sets of meetings were held by the National Federation of Woman's clubs today, one in the Broadway theatre, the other in Unity church, at which a large number of questions were discussed in addresses and papers. This message was wired to President McKinley: "Greeting from General Federation of Woman's Clubs. Assurance of co-operation with you in any emergency."

—Dr. O. T. Eddy and Rev. W. F. Gillmore are fishing today at Kretzer's Lake.

—Mrs. Edward Pannell, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Osborne, has returned to her home in Chicago. Mrs. Osborne, who has been ill, is better.

—Mrs. Harry Gates will return to her home at Indianapolis this evening, after a visit with Decatur friends.

—James Montgomery, one of the graduates of the High school, is studying law in the office of Attorney A. G. Webster.

—Mrs. Frank Hobbs of Marion spent the day with Decatur friends.

—Miss Marguerite Stauffer has gone to St. Louis for a visit of 10 days with Miss Jane Temple.

—Miss Lydia Handy has returned to her home at West Bay City, Mich., after a visit with Mrs. J. D. Badenhausen and other Decatur friends.

—Miss Ella Towne and her niece, Miss Ethel Towne, have gone to Danville to spend the summer. They will also visit in St. Louis before returning home.

The Cumberland Presbyterian mission society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock at the church.

Messieurs Swigart and Rathbone will entertain at cards at the home of Mrs. Swigart on East Eldorado street tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 6.

Miss Eva Dills of Mt. Zion will entertain a large party of friends at her home on the 4th. A number will be present from Decatur.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Bargain Friday

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\$1.00 Men's Shirts, 49c.

Incomplete size lines in several lots of Men's style. All Over Summer Shirts. Taken altogether every size is represented and the number of pretty plaids, checks and stripes is surprising. Some have collars, some haven't — some have attached cuffs, some have detached cuffs—all of them are 75c and \$1.00 Shirts. Bargain Friday—

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49c Girl's Dresses, 19c.

Twenty-five Girl's Wash Dresses of excellent quality Percale—check, stripes and figures—2 to 4 years. Sold at 49c. Bargain Friday—

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25c Boys' Caps, 5c.

An odd lot of Boys' Caps—several styles that sold at 25c. Bargain Friday—

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ERRIFIC CLOUD-BURST

GALESBURG, ILL., June 23.—A terrible cloudburst occurred north of here this morning. The crops are seriously damaged. Jonathan Hubbell, a leading citizen, in attempting to cross a creek, was swept away and drowned.

Girls Will Race.

There is now on foot a movement to arrange a bicycle race for young ladies. One of the clerks in the Linn & Scruggs store has a list of the young ladies of the city who ride bicycles and she will make an effort to induce a part of them to enter in a race. The young ladies think that they could just have as good a race as the men and they will make an effort to arrange for one.

Sales of Real Estate.

John D. Wilson to Edward Wilson, 30 acres in section 20, range 4 east; \$8100.

Eliza R. Piper to William J. Chenoweth, a portion of lots 1 and 9 in the reservoir of lots 6, 7 and 8, and the north half of lots 9 in block 1 of Central addition to Decatur; \$1.

Martha M. Oswald to Jennie E. Bathaway, lot 11 in block 1, North Side Park addition to Decatur; \$400.

Confirmation of the King.

MADRID, June 23.—King Alfonso was confirmed yesterday with great ceremony in the presence of the royal family, court dignitaries, cabinet ministers and grandees.

Cards and Luncheon.

Mrs. Frank M. Young entertained a party of ladies at cards and luncheon at her home on West Prairie avenue this afternoon. The hours were from 3:30 to 6.

Confessed Judgment.

In the office of the circuit clerk today a confession of judgment was filed for \$74.98 in favor of Frank W. Caldwell and against R. M. McCoy.

Social To-Night.

This evening the members of the Helping Hand society will give a social at the East Park chapel. There will be a program of music and recitations and an auction of old mads will be held. The proceeds will go toward the Sunday school of the chapel.

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They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Knocked Out Again.

CLINTON, June 23.—The Lincoln ball club carried off the honors again yesterday in the game with Clinton. It was another hard hitting game. Bay of Lincoln, was struck in the eye in trying to stop a grounder, causing a great deal of pain, but he bravely played the game on.

Batteries, Fraze and Woodward for Lincoln and Towle and Harbert for Clinton. Score, Lincoln 12, Clinton 9. Mattoon will play in Clinton Friday and Saturday.

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SAMPSON.

In both army and navy circles the information contained in the dispatches of General Shafter and Admiral Sampson was received with intense satisfaction. Admiral Sampson's dispatch indicated that he was carrying out his instructions thoroughly to clear a way for the landing of troops. The demonstration which he made with the Texas before Cabanas, which is just east of Guantanamo, may easily have led the Spaniards to suppose that a general landing was to be attempted in that immediate vicinity. It was evident from the text of Admiral Sampson's dispatch that a considerable landing had already been effected near Guantanamo, as he noted that communication by telegraph had been re-established at this point, and that the channel had been cleared of submarine mines. In the opinion of naval officers the landing at Guantanamo was of marines rather than of land forces.

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Rev. M. B. Spalding, who is the assistant president of the Young People's Convention and Missionary Conference, which will be held in Decatur next week, has received encouraging reports from many of the churches in the district and all are anticipating sending delegates to the convention. The convention will meet at the United Brethren church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, June 28, 29 and 30.

A curious fact has been noted by Arctic travelers—snow, when at a very low temperature, absorbs moisture and dries garments.

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A judge of shoe values can't help seeing that this shoe, side by side with other shoes at the same price tops the majority. Lace or Button, in black only, and D, E, EE widths. We could say this shoe is worth \$2.00.

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Insisting upon having only a high grade, we can offer our stock to purchasers with entire confidence in its merits.

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This is where our experience comes in. The satisfaction of knowing you are getting just what you pay for is half the business of buying.

Our reputation for invariable fair dealing—for delivering just what we represent—should convince you that you can get square treatment at this store on all occasions.



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Take the shoe—examine it; look at the stock, the style, the workmanship, the little points that mark the well-made shoe. We've seen shoes sold at \$4.00 that looked no better—at \$3.50 not so good. Black or colored.

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DIED AT CLINTON.

A Macon Knight of Pythias Quickly Called.

Elmer Gardner (Shorty) died suddenly of heart disease at Wheeler's livery stable Wednesday. He was a cabman and had just returned from the depot, and had unbolted his boxes when the summons came. The remains were taken today to Macon, Ill., for burial. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Macon. Several DeMolay knights joined the funeral party at this point and went to Macon.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice.

Inasmuch that the various Brewing Companies have concluded not to raise the price of Beer in kegs, and as such action is a blow at the BOTTLED BEER business, and as BOTTLED BEER is one of the main branches of our business, we are resolved to sell Pabst, Milwaukee, Bohemian and Export Bottled Beer at the same Old Price, at the same Old Stand. Both telephone Respectfully,

The Gus Ahrons Bottling Works.
—S. D. W.

Wrist Fractured.
Mrs. T. J. Ode of Riverside fell at her home this morning sustaining a fracture of the bone of her right wrist. Dr. J. H. Randall reduced the fracture.

Will Meet To-Night.
The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting this evening to transact routine business.

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—april 6 dtf

Sick at Poor Farm.
Old Auntie Moore, one of the oldest inmates at the county poor farm, is quite ill and will probably die. She has been at the poor farm for many years. She is now suffering with general debility.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish
are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. Dr. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

The spoken language of China is not written, and the written language is not spoken.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 60 cents at Drugists or by mail; samples 10¢, by mail.

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at 2 p. m. June 25, 1898, one complete lot of Funerary Goods, one Organ, one Stager Sewing Machine. This property is all in first class shape. Sale at the west door of the court house. W. W. CONARD.



The Magnet

Which attracts the good dressers of Decatur to our clothing is the fact that they are as perfect in Fit, Finish, Material and Style as any tailor can make you, and at much less prices. At present we are showing some decidedly handsome things in light weight woolens. We can give you an all wool

Blue Serge Men's Suit at \$10, for regular or stout men, made with wide facings, elegantly lined with fine Farmer Satin which we think just a little better than you can get elsewhere for the same money.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

MARION.

Mrs. A. J. Lutz and children, Irene and Otto, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Cherry Point. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Cleone, who has been visiting in Marion for several weeks.

Lemuel Wykoff and wife are visiting relatives in Springfield.

G. W. Strawn returned Thursday from a visit to Forrest.

C. J. Jones and wife of Loroy are guests of the families of C. L. Jones and E. G. Covault.

Miss Elva Milnes returned Thursday from a visit with Mrs. George Hitter at Springfield.

Mrs. Pussie Bancon returned to her home at Springfield Saturday after a two week's visit with John Shewmaker and family.

Mrs. Francis Shewmaker left Monday for an extended visit with Springfield relatives.

Mrs. Bolle Gates, nee McCann of Indianapolis, was the guest of Mrs. Ella McGuire several days last week.

John Bradley spent Sunday in Decatur.

Miss Daisy Potter left Wednesday for a week's visit with Mrs. E. E. Potter at Livonfield.

Miss Jean Snel visited Clinton friends Saturday.

Miss Lotbie Crowell of Bloomington is the guest of relatives and friends.

The G. A. R. entertainment given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was largely attended. Single Post was not reorganized but will probably be in the near future.

Miss Jessie Starkey of Waynesville, visited Marion friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate McMullen visited the family of D. J. Moyet Sunday.

John Jup and wife entertained friends Monday evening to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

T. W. Cope returned Monday from a visit to Covington, Ind.

MT. ZION.

Judge Davidson of Monticello spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Davidson.

Ray McGaughy has returned home from his studies at Lincoln.

J. R. Nicholson and wife of Decatur spent Sunday with the family of James Durding.

Frank Cox has returned home from Lincoln.

Miss Gertrude Bibby spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Gregory, at Hervey City.

The Sunday school convention will be held in the M. E. church July 17. J. W. Pierce will furnish the music.

Joe Black and wife of La Plante visited over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. May Greenfield.

SANGAMON.

Mrs. C. G. Wheeler is on the sick list again.

Miss Myrtle and Ethel Jones from Decatur were the guests of Mrs. Maudie Walker over Sunday.

A good many from this vicinity attended the children's exercises at North Fork Sunday. They report a splendid program.

Charles Swart spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Milton Jut, Tom Elgin and Dave Wheeler were on the river Sunday, looking for their boat, which was stolen from Ron bridge over a week ago. They found it at L. D. & W. bridge east of Decatur. The boys hauled the boat home, but failed to recover the oars, the parties who stole the boat having hidden them.

There is another boat missing from Ron bridge, also, this makes the second time this spring it has been stolen. The boys say they are getting tired of this kind of work and if it isn't stopped some one will get themselves into trouble.

The Berry school house, east of Fairview church was destroyed by fire Sunday night. No clue to the origin of the fire. The building and furniture were insured for \$600.

Richard Cornett, with his little son and daughter, had a very narrow escape from drowning at Coulter's mill Saturday afternoon. He attempted to cross the river just below the dam with a small boat containing himself and two children and his dog net, with which he had been fishing. In crossing he rowed to close to the foot of the dam and the suction of the water overturned the boat, throwing all of them into the water. Mr. Cornett succeeded in getting both children upon the boat and managed to get out safely. It was a very narrow escape, however, as this is considered a dangerous place.

Harry Starr and W. B. Walker and families, from Decatur, spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Walker. They enjoyed themselves very much and Mr. Starr thinks he would like country life.

DALTON CITY.

Peter Dempsey and children of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dwyer last week.

Milt Williamson left Monday for Kingfisher, Oklahoma for the harvest.

George Goodman of Lovington was on our streets last week.

Billie Wilson of Marion was here last week buying horses.

Charley Todd of Blue Mound visited his best girl here Sunday.

Miss Mollie Hines and Miss Mary Sullivan of Mt. Zion visited friends here last week.

Frank Evans visited Lake City friends last Sunday.

Henry Boner and wife of Prairie Home visited friends here last Sunday.

Dr. Bill and Harry McLean, the show people, enjoyed the excursion to Peoria last Sunday.

Miles Mary and Agnes Duggan were shopping in Decatur last week.

Mike Duggan, who has been sick for the past two weeks drove out Tuesday from Decatur in his buggy for a week's visit.

Frank Foley is busy shelling corn in the country.

Will Baker bought a new tank wagon last week in Decatur for his thrashing outfit.

James Hale of Bethany transacted business here last week.

Rev. Father O'Rourke was in Springfield last week.

Mr. Pat Griffin and daughter, Anna, was shopping in Decatur last week.

J. W. McIntire is painting John Foley's house in the west part of town. N. C. Hudson, the photographer of Corro Gordo is well pleased with our little city and its location, and his work proves satisfactory.

Miss Mathis Bottomfield has had a fine millinery trade for the past three months.

Scott Rogers resigned his position as druggist in Sullivan and is back to his old place with W. H. Billigst and Co.

Charley Lanslen of Sullivan, the deputy sheriff, was on our streets Monday.

Dr. Draper gave his father and mother a visit Monday and Tuesday in Sullivan.

William Bester and wife drove to Decatur Tuesday.

There was a large crowd of young folks drove over Monday, evening to Dr. Hill's Medicine Show.

Dr. Hill's Medicine troupe left Tuesday morning for Beavercity, where they will show for 10 days. Joseph Sumers of this place joined them for the season.

Patrick Fitz, who had his foot mashed in the elevator last week, is able to be out again.

Walter Wilson, son of Thomas Wilson, was the lucky person Monday evening to draw the silver or pitcher at Dr. Hill's show.

The young ladies of the Catholic church will give a lawn social for the benefit of the church next Saturday evening, June 25. Everybody invited.

W. D. C. McClure died last Saturday at 9:30 o'clock with cancer and the remains were taken to Bethany Sunday for burial. The attendance at the funeral was large.

MIL-MINE.

Rev. C. F. Hard of Hammond was a visitor here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Baker of Arthur visited her parents here last week.

H. L. Timmons of Monticello called on Stackhouse and Burks last Tuesday.

C. A. Burke and Don Platt were in town a short time last Thursday.

Last Wednesday at Lodge acquired the marriage of Ber. Barber and Miss Mary Shepherd, both of this place. The well-wishers of the community are with them.

Mrs. Charles Jones was a Corro Gordo visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Bent of Decatur visited Mrs. Esther Bentz here last Friday.

Mrs. John Pensinger was a Bement visitor last Friday.

Rev. Randall, presiding elder of this district for the M. E. church, preached at Asbury chapel Sunday.

Frank Ater of Corro Gordo was a caller here Monday of this week.

Miss Jennie P. Bowles of Breezeland was a Decatur visitor last Friday.

FORSYTH.

Miss Maud Benton returned Saturday from a visit to Abingdon college.

W. W. Benton is having his store repainted on the interior.

Bessie and Rossie Louach of Marion were visiting friends here Sunday.

Jessie Cayton severed her connection with the family of Mr. Drury Monday.

Ed. Davis transacted business in Decatur Monday and Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roby, June 19th, twins.

Blanch Cooper is reported sick again.

Mark Pugh has moved into the John Segrest property.

Mrs. Charles Drury is visiting out of town this week.

Mrs. Good entertained her mother from Decatur Monday.

Frank Ross and family visited in Farmer City over Sunday.

Maud Spaulding of Lanier is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Parkhurst.

Barrel Malone is acting as agent at Verna this week and Henry Roby has taken his place here during that time.

As D. L. Parkhurst was driving home from Decatur Saturday with his family and niece, Maud Spaulding, the horse became frightened and kicked and started to run! Maud Spaulding was knocked above the knee and D. L. was thrown out under the buggy. The horse turned twice, breaking the shafts, one wheel, and other part, severely injuring Mr. Parkhurst's knee. Neither Mrs. Parkhurst nor the baby were at all hurt. The horse then broke loose and ran down the road, but was caught near Richard Gulick's.

Wednesday, July 13, 1893.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eleven (1) in Block one (1), in Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, excepting twenty (20) feet of frontage of said lot eleven (1), situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1893.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

E. H. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court.

Hiram Johnson, Complainant, vs. William H. Johnson, et al., defendants. -In Chancery No. 1612.

Publication is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the May term of said court, A. D. 1891, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 13, 1893.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., of said day, at the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot three (3), in Block two (2) of Oaklawn addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, excepting coal rights.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1893.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Miles Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court.

The People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Thomas Lunn, et al., Defendants. -In Chancery No. 1613.

Publication is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the May term of said court, A. D. 1891, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, July 11, 1893.

at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., of said day, at the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot six (6), in Block two (2) and eight (8) in Block ten (10) in South addition to the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1893.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

John & Hiram Lunn, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court.

John & Hiram Lunn, Complainant, vs. John & Hiram Lunn, Defendants. -In Chancery No. 1614.

Publication is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the May term of said court, A. D. 1891, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, July 11, 1893.

at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., of said day, at the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot seven (7) and eight (8) in Block two (2) of Bell's Place, city of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1893.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

John & Hiram Lunn, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court.

John & Hiram Lunn, Complainant, vs. John & Hiram Lunn, Defendants. -In Chancery No. 1615.

NEW STYLES IN STRAW HATS.



Big Variety, 25c to \$5.00.
All the New Shapes, in Yacht and Soft Brims.
Men's Fine Derby and Soft Fedora Hats,
ALL THE NEW SHADES.

THE BEST \$1.00 FUR HAT In the World.

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NEW LINEN CRASH SUITS At \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

NEW WOOL CRASH SUITS at \$8.50
Men's Fine Blue Black and Grey Serge COATS
AND VESTS.

MOHAIR BLACK ALPACA COATS—Sizes to fit tall men, stout men—Extra sizes, from 34 to 50 breast measure.

NEW SOFT BOSOM COAT SHIRTS—In Fine Madras and Cheviots.

NEW THIN UNDERWEAR—From 25c to \$2.00 a garment.

Big Stock of Men's Fine Furnishings.

Ottenheimer & Co. MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

This Rocker
...Only \$2.50...

SEE OUR

Lawn Swings,

All hard wood—built for four.

EVERYBODY WANTS ONE.

—Also a Complete Line of—

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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KEEP COOL.

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE

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240 TO 252 E. MAIN STREET.

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MARBLE, SLATE BURIAL VAULTS. and Stone

Absolutely water tight and do not cave in—always in stock.

Iron Reservoirs, Vases, Etc.

Everything Guaranteed. Be sure and see us before buying. We have had an experience of thirty-three years.

W. H. GRINDOL & SON, —263 East Main Street—
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A CHOICE RESIDENCE LOT

on North Edward, between Marietta and Packard streets, 52x178 feet, east front. This lot is offered at a bargain for a few days. Apply to

THOS. A. PRITCHETT,
IN SYNDICATE BLOCK.

OLD MESA LIFE.

The Pueblo Woman Was Always the Head of the Household—Some of Their Domestic Duties.

When the men went down to the fields the pueblo was really in control of its rightful owners, the women. In these old communities the woman was the important partner in the household. She was the owner of the house and all it contained. She built it and furnished it with the utensils of daily use. The children traced descent through the mother and took her clan name. The man's position, other than mere provider, was that of an honored guest; but if he presumed disagreeably on his position more likely than not he was sent back to his own home. Far from being the general slave and pack animal that is her sister of the plains tribes, the Pueblo woman's duties were purely domestic; and if she ever worked in the field it was for the common good, to save the scanty harvest in time of need.

The grinding of the many-colored corn for bread, the weaving and the making of pottery were her principal occupations, and are to this day. The Pueblo Indians are, par excellence, the potters of the southwest, and it will be confessed that they come fairly by the title, as an examination of some of the old-time ware will prove, although in this case, as in some others, the evolution has not been for the better.

In the small house-cell or in the white sunlight the potter sat, and, with scarcely any tools at all, fashioned such specimens of the potter's art as to challenge admiration from us, with all our appliances. The use of the potter's wheel was unknown, and the "throwing" of a shape by this means out of the question; but with a hollow bit of basketware or a piece of broken pot for a support, all the forms, from a simple food bowl up to the largest and most elaborate water jars, were built up by coil on coil of clay, smoothed or modeled in pattern as the vessel grew; and when one examines some of the ancient pieces, notably those excavated by Dr. Fewkes, of the Smithsonian institution, one can but marvel.

Then came the decorating; and in every case, from the simplest to the most elaborate and intricate symbolic design, one must confess that the Indian uses the truest inceptive and fundamental art principles. There never is any waste of energy in "effect;" the design always means a concrete thing, which appeals to the understanding of the Indians for whose use the utensils are. Through these same potter forms and their decoration runs one of the strongest chains binding the old to the new. Next come two tinajas, or water jars. One is many generations, perhaps centuries old; the other perhaps five years; and yet in shape and general decoration they are much alike, and if the newer one was properly "toned" they would pass as of the same period. Near the potter, gossiping with her neighbor, sits the woman weaving; and here a change is seen. They had no wool then, cotton and skins being, with the yucca, the only textile. Yucca was to the Indian what the bamboo is to the Asiatic. It gave them needles and thread, and cloth to use them on, and entered in a hundred ways into the economies of daily life.

Near by young girls and old women hung over the "mealing box" of stones, and with the rubbing-stone ground the bright red, blue and yellow corn into fine-grained, variegated meal upon the metate; and others, mixing it to a paste, quickly spread it in thin layers on a broad, hot stone, and then deftly picking it up, rolled or folded into many-lined bundles of pelece (mats), or "paper" bread. So the day wore on, and when the sun had melted his way into the mesas in the west, flooding all the valley with a golden glory, barred at the horizon by long lines of pine and purple cliffs, up the trail, between great towering masses of rock, came the women from the springs at the base of the mesa, each with graceful carriage, poling upon her head an olla, or jar, of water, for her household's comfort. Then the still, blue night, hung with great, calm, golden stars, came softly down, or the moon, large and full, witched the world to fairyland.—Terminus Longren, in Century.

Studied 27 Years with Kidney Disease. Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Taupo, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The average weight of the brain of the Chinaman is greater than that of any other race on the globe except the Scotch. Truths Tensely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Russian railroad trains have smoking cars for ladies.

A set stock of hardware for cash or Declar. payment. GEO. LOWER.

For Sale—A farm of 80 acres, all flat, hilly land, well improved near Decatur. Half cash, balance on time. Come and see about this.

Some well bred and trained, up-to-date buggy horses to exchange for old desirable vacant residence lots.

A set stock of hardware for cash or Declar. payment. GEO. LOWER.

For Sale—A library book, 120 East William St., 21st fl.

Russian railroad trains have smoking cars for ladies.

Truths Tensely Told.

The Indiana, Decatur and Western Railway company will sell tickets on July 2, 3 and 4, returning including July 5, between all stations, also to all points in Central Passenger Association territory within 200 miles of starting point, at the court house in Decatur at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are now present and requested to appear, and to have their claims adjusted, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1898.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.

Decatur, Ill., June 18, 1898.

Thos. A. Pritchett, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

13-2d w.

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At Lowest Rates.

Peddecord, Burrows & Co., BANKERS, Decatur, Illinois.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpet to clean at feathers to renovate. Work called for, and delivered from. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 600 Wabash Avenue 607. HAYES & ANTHONY.

Oct 12-14.

WANTED—Paper hangers. With 25 years' experience, and a desire to give special attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. New Telephone 996. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 14-17.

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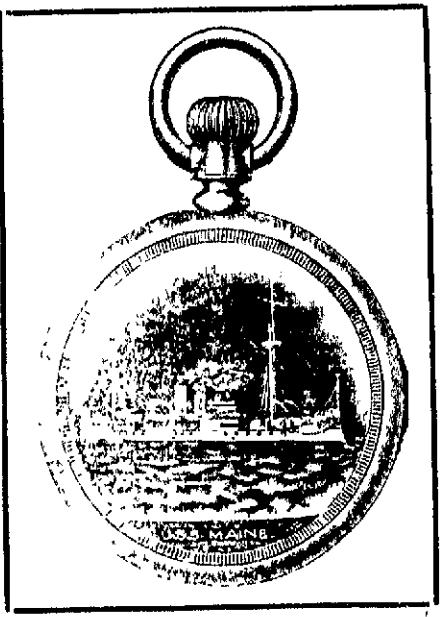
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Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed..... \$9.75

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The Standard of Excellence.

In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McLaren's Drumtochty stories. When Jimmie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says: "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Laco Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair—

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Laco Shoe, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good value for the money—only, per pair—

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at..... 49c, 75c, \$1.00

Corsets...

A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

Silk Mitts...

At 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

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DECATUR, ILL.

MORROW'S
KIDNEOID,
THE TRUE
KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER
50 Cents per Bottle.
ARMSTRONG BROS.,
Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. ALBERT DAVIDSON as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KELLY as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. MIDKIFF as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINNIS as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milan township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DOBBINS as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Kresink.—16¢f

Smoke "SUPREME JUDGE," the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Dr. L. Enos will move his office to 110 Merchant street, over Hellman's grocery store about July 1.—16¢f

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-24

Preparations are being made for a big Fourth of July celebration at Lathan. There is to be speaking and fireworks.

Do you want plastering? done? If so telephone 628, now phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—6¢f

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.—15¢f

june 22-24

Three slightly used upright pianos for sale or rent. Will sell or monthly payments. See the new style "Packard" piano at Prescott music house.—15¢f

One fare for the round trip on July 3, 4, returning to and including July 5, via the P. D. & E. Ry.—23¢f

Open during the day and evening—Spooner and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—39¢f wif

The bands from Olney and Mattoon will be in Decatur on Sunday, besides the other bands originally expected. The big musical festival promises to be a great event and the preparations are being made on a large scale.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order. Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman out of you. Sold by all druggists.

Cleg, the man who has been in the county jail serving a term for carrying concealed weapons, has been released, his term having expired.

Owing to the numerous celebrations at various points the P. D. & E. Ry. will sell tickets between all points on its own line, good going July 3, 4 and 5, returning to and including July 6, at rate of one fare for the round trip. This will give all an opportunity to visit their friends, or take in the celebrations at other points—23¢f

Cut His Fingers.

George Scroton, a 14 year old boy living at the corner of Pine and Eldorado streets, met with a painful accident while working at the Mueller Manufacturing company plant yesterday afternoon. He was sawing lumber at a buzz saw when by accident his right hand got under the buzz saw and a few fingers were badly cut. The first two fingers were nearly cut off. Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmy was called to attend the boy. He sewed up the wounds and thinks that he will be able to save all the boy's fingers.

There is trouble ahead of the man who acts as a baby-carriage motor.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides, one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

FOUR GRADUATES.

Silver Commencement of St. Teresa's School

HELD AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Mary Doyle, Lizzie Daley, Katie McMahon and Lillie O'Brien receive Coveted Diplomas—Large Audience Present.

The 25th annual commencement of the St. Teresa's Catholic school was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the opera house. The graduates were Mary Doyle, Lizzie Daley, Katie McMahon and Lillie O'Brien.

This has been an unusually prosperous year at the school and the graduates, although few, show an increase over last year, there being but one graduate last year. The pupils are graduating from the 10th grade which is the highest grade taught in the school. The attendance has also been larger this year and at the close of the year more than 935 pupils were enrolled. There are five teachers employed in the school, including Mother Superior.

The stage of the opera house was beautified by the liberal use of potted plants, palms and cut flowers.

THE EXERCISES.

Song of Welcome..... School Salutatory..... Katie McMahon

"Sleep, Dolly Darling," vocal solo..... Norah Cantwell

Silvia's Jubilee..... Drama in Three Acts Argument..... Sadie Welch

CHARMANT PERSONAE.

Introduction—Science, May Moran; Religion, Jessie Simpson; Dawn, Auntie Murphy, Children of the Chorus and Drama.

Silvia, a prophetess, daughter of Lot..... Maggie Meahan

Ethnor, Queen of Persia..... Sadie Welch

Zethia, wife of Hamph..... Lillie O'Brien

Methina, Sophia..... Daughters of May Doyle

Roma, Rachel..... Ida Cutts

Rechel, Zethia..... Lizzie Daley

Athalia..... Little Russell

Edemus, alias Ionua..... Nellie Rydon

Lota, mother of Silvia..... Katie McMahon

Hamph, a satyr..... Margaret Curran

Eges, an officer in the court of Esther..... Nellie Collins

Queen Esther's Attendants—May Hogan, Jessie Simpson, Emma Ryan, Violet Levens, Isabel Ordland, Little Kilkey, Little Ryan, Silvia's Jubilee Introduction—Chorus of School Children

"Lazy John"—Chorus..... Fifth and Sixth Grade Boys

SILVIA'S JUBILEE—Act I, Scene I.

"When Grandmas Were Young,"—Action Song..... Fourth Grade Girls

Act II, Scene II.

"The Heroes Who Stand With the Maine,"—Solo..... Charles Clark

Act II, Scene II.

"Welcome Ship 'So Dear,'"—Song..... George Newton, Eddie Kilkey, George Hyder, Willie Delahunt, Thomas Lynch, James Phin, Anna Sullivan, Katie McGinnis, Kathleen O'Halloran, Annie O'Donnell, Nellie Phin

Act III.

"The Thief of Time,"—Dialogue Characters.

John Ray..... John Finn

Charlie cheerful..... Charlie Clark

Ralph Ready..... Thomas Neelan

Mr. Banks, a deaf gentleman..... Frank Ward

John Clod, a country boy..... John Walsh

Patsy Flynn..... John Fahy

"The Fairies Play,"—A Musical Comedy Characters.

Robbie Burton..... Frank Major

Counsel for the Defense..... Bernard Helene

Counsel for the Prosecution..... John Conney

Puck..... Thomas Conney

Blossom..... May Jeudy

Oliver..... Joseph Dolopus

Titanis..... Jennie Finn

Borisl..... Bert Ryan

Capitan..... Thomas Morrissey

Foreman of the Jury..... Thomas Griffin

Fairies, Soldiers and Jurymen..... Children of the Primary Room

Scene I.

"Life Is a Duty—Dare and Do,"—Essay..... Little O'Brien

Scene II.

"No One Can Like Us Like Mother,"—Solo..... Nellie Rydon

Cluse Poole..... May Doyle

The Boy and Girl—Action Song..... Boys and Girls of Third Grade

THE SWEET FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT.

Ma Sweet, a lone widow..... May Galloway

Antralyn Ann Sweet, the prima donna..... May Hogan

Betty Beldy Sweet, the delicate one..... Nellie Rydon

Caroline Cordella, an authoress..... Sadie Welch

Dorothy Dellish, a great "musicalian,"—Solo..... June McMahon

Elizabeth Eliza, a dramatic "recitationist,"—Bessie Ryan

Frances Foley, partial to flowers..... Bessie Ryan

Gloriana Gadsabout, the giggler..... Jennie Simpson

Drill of the Little Patriots..... Eddie Allen

Girls of Fourth Fifth Grades

Valedictory..... Lizzie Daley

Coupling of Diplomas by Rev. Father Brady

Classmates, Farewell,... The Graduates

Mary Doyle, Lizzie Daley, Katie McMahon and Lillie O'Brien.

The children made an exceedingly

pleasing picture in their pretty white costumes.

In Silvia's Jubilee, drama in three acts, the dresses were of white tulle

and light fairy wings set lightly on

the shoulders of the angels contrasting

with the richly colored robes of the

ladies of the court.

The Fairy's Tribunal, in which the

fairies all appeared in gowns of airy white

material and with spangled wings with

the brownies in their grotesque costumes,